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SGT. 1ST CLASS LARRY HAWKS

Sergeant 1st Class Larry Hawks is a native of Wingfield, Ky., and enlisted in the Army as an infantryman in 1988.

His first duty station was Fort Bragg, N.C., where he was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division. While assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, Hawks deployed to Panama, Egypt and Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm with 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment. In 1992, Hawks was assigned to XVIII Airborne Corps' Long Range Surveillance Company, where he served in every position from scout to platoon sergeant.

Hawks graduated from the Special Forces Qualifications Engineer Course and was assigned to B Company, 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne). He served on ODA's 323 and 324, where he conducted four combat rotations. Hawks is currently serving as team sergeant for Combat Environment Operations Detachment.

His military education includes the Special Forces Engineer Course, Ranger School, Peacetime SERE, Long Range Surveillance Leaders Course, U.S.M.C. Select Leaders Advanced Marksmanship Course, International Long Range Surveillance Leaders Course, Individual Terrorism Awareness Course, Infantry Leaders Course, SERE, Basic Military Free Fall, Military Free Fall Jump Master, Advanced Military Free Fall Course, International Long Range Surveillance Close Quarters Battle Course, Static line Jumpmaster, Basic and Advanced Non commissioned Officer Courses.

Hawks' awards include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Good Conduct with silver knot, National Defense Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with two stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, NCO Professional Development Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait) Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantry Badge 2nd Award, HALO Jumpmaster Badge, Static Line Jumpmaster, Excellence in Combat Marksmanship Badge Bronze.

He lives with his wife of 14 years, Callie Hawks of Clinton, N.C. His sons are Tristan and Adian, and daughters are Lorin and Addie. His parents are Tonie and Patsey Hawks of Wingfield, Ky.

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